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SUING FOR PEACE

Spain Opens Negotiations In Washington.

CAMBON HER AGENT

French Embassador Submits Peace Proposals.

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Conditions of Peace to Be Brought Up Later.

CABINET MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The President and His Advisers Discuss the Queen's Proposals—United States Will Probably Demand Cuban Independence, the Cession of Porto Rico and a Coaling Station In Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Spanish government has sued for peace, not indirectly through the great powers of Europe, but by a direct appeal to President McKinley. The proposition was formally submitted to the president at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the French embassador, M. Jules Cambon, who had received instructions from the foreign office at Paris to deliver to the United States government the tender of peace formulated by the Spanish minister. At the conclusion of the conference between the president and the French embassador the following official statement was issued from the White House:

"The French embassador, on behalf of the government of Spain and by direction of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, presented to the president this afternoon at the White House a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace."

This was the only official statement made public, but it sufficed to put at rest all conjectures and to make clear and definite that at last Spain had taken the initiative toward peace. Although peace rumors have been current almost daily heretofore since the war began, not one of them had the shadow of foundation, and until the French embassador received instructions from Paris late Monday night no overtures of any kind had been received. Shortly before midnight Monday a dispatch to the French embassy made it known that the embassador would be charged with the important mission of opening peace negotiations in behalf of Spain. The complete instructions, including an official letter from Duke Almodovar del Rio, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, was received yesterday morning. Thereupon M. Thiebeaut, first secretary of the embassy, called at the state department and asked that an hour be appointed for a call by Embassador Cambon on the president. The purpose of the call was not stated. It was arranged at the White House that the call should be made at 3 o'clock p. m. Cambon first went to the state department, where he was joined by Secretary Day, and the two then proceeded together to the White House.

The call lasted about half an hour, and after the first formalities had been executed by M. Cambon the talk became general and quite informal, the president, the embassador and the secretary of state discussing the outlook for a conclusion of hostilities.

The proposition submitted by the embassador acting for the Spanish government was quite general in terms and was confined to the one essential point of an earnest plea that negotiations be opened for the purpose of terminating the war and arriving at terms of peace. The communication of the Spanish government did not suggest any specific terms of peace, nor was there any reference made to Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico or other Spanish possessions The evident purpose of the Madrid authorities was first to learn whether the United States would treat on the subject of peace and after that to take up such terms as the two parties might suggest. Neither was there any suggestion from the Spanish government that an armistice be established pending the peace negotiations. It seemed natural, however, from the proposition that formal peace negotiations be entered upon that pending their conclusion a cessation of hostilities would occur.

Owing to the importance of the communication the embassador adopted the usual diplomatic procedure of reading the communication from the original in French, the translation being submitted by M. Thiebeaut. In the conversation which followed the reading of the proposition neither the president nor the embassador entered upon the question of the terms of peace. The instructions of the embassador had confined him to the one essential point of opening negotiations, and it was evident that the president desired to consider the proposition before giving any definite reply. It was finally determined that the president would consult the members of his cabinet concerning the proposition, and after a decision had been arrived at M. Cambon would then be invited to the White House for further conference and for a final answer from the United States government. Before the call closed a brief of the memorandum was agreed upon in order to set at rest misleading conjecture and to give to the public information on a subject which had advanced beyond the point where diplomatic reserve was essential.

Naturally the plea of Spain to open peace negotiations opens up a wide field of conjecture on what the terms of peace will be. Thus far there is no official warrant for saying what terms Spain will propose or what terms the United States will offer or accept.

So far as this country is concerned it is the general impression that the complete evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico will be insisted upon as a sine qua non. There is not the same certainty as to the Philippines, Ladrones and Carolines, although the belief is growing that the terms of the United States will include coaling stations in these groups. On the part of Spain it is believed that she now has reached such a realization of her misfortune that she will readily consent to terms for the evacuation of Cuba and probably Porto Rico.

The Spanish desire is apparently very strong for the retention of the Philippines, although there is little doubt that coaling stations there and at other points would be conceded. The matter of war indemnity is for future consideration, although there does not appear to be a disposition among the officials here to pile up a heavy war indemnity against Spain in her present helpless condition.

During the late afternoon and evening the president conferred with most of the members of the cabinet, and the Spanish proposition was thoroughly canvassed. Secretaries Day, Alger and Long were at the White House during the afternoon, and in the evening the president was joined by Secretaries Bliss and Wilson and Postmaster General Smith. There was no cabinet meeting in the ordinary sense, but these talks with individual members served about the same purpose as a formal meeting.

It was understood the president would be prepared to give an answer within the next few days and certainly before the next regular cabinet meeting on Friday. No intimation came from any official source as to the probable character of the answer. There were strong intimations, however, that there would be no acceptance which would imply the stopping of the war when the American arms were adding victories on victories and the embarking on a vague diplomatic negotiation. It was felt that this government had everything to lose in a subtle game of diplomacy, in which the only certain element would be the inaction of our army and navy. For this reason there was a disposition in official quarters to know what terms were in sight before entering upon general negotiations.

The contents of the message which M. Cambon submitted to the president are said to be, in brief, as follows:

"The government of the United States and the government of Spain are unhappily at war as a result of the demand of the United States that Spain withdraw from Cuba, which demand she refused to comply with.

"In the contest of arms which followed Spain admits that she has been worsted and that her sufferings as a result are very great.

"She believes that the time has now come when she can properly ask the cooperation of the United States in terminating the war, and therefore asks to be furnished, through the French embassador, with a statement of the terms upon which the United States would be willing to make peace."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Boston ...... 0 2 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—6

Hits—Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 1. Batteries—Yeager and Ryan; Lewis and Bergen.

At Louisville—

Louisville .. 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—5

St. Louis.... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Hits—Louisville, 8; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Louisville, 0; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Frazer and Kittredge; Taylor and Clements.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore .. 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

New York... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Hits—Baltimore, 9; New York, 10. Errors—Baltimore, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Gettig, Meekin and Warner.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3

Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0—6

Hits—Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Hastings and Bowerman; Dwyer and Peitz.

Second game—

Pittsburg ... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—3

Cincinnati .. 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Heffer and Bowerman; Hill and Vaughn.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	58	29	.664
Boston	54	30	.643
Cleveland	51	32	.614
Baltimore	49	32	.605
Chicago	47	40	.540
New York	44	39	.530
Pittsburg	44	40	.523
Philadelphia	37	42	.468
Brooklyn	33	48	.407
Washington	31	51	.378
Louisville	30	55	.353
St. Louis	24	63	.278

About the Size of It.

He—Do you believe that a slave to the cigarette habit ever outlives it?

She—No; they always die together.

MILES' MEN LANDED.

Encamped at Port Guanico, In Porto Rico.

SKIRMISH WITH SPANISH TROOPS.

Enemy's Cavalry Oppose the Landing. Wainwright Distinguishes Himself—No Americans Killed In the Encounter. Plans of Campaign Kept Secret.

PORT OF GUANICO, Island of Porto Rico, July 25, via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, July 27.—The United States military expedition under the command of Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States, which left Guantanamo bay during the evening of Thursday last, July 21, was landed here successfully today, after a skirmish with a detachment of Spanish troops and a crew of 30 belonging to the launch of the United States auxiliary gunboat Gloucester, formerly Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht Corsair.

Four of the Spaniards were killed, and no Americans were hurt.

The whole of General Brooke's force, with the New Orleans, Annapolis, Cincinnati, Leyden and Wasp, is expected here within 24 hours.

The ships left Guantanamo bay suddenly on Tuesday evening, with the Massachusetts, commanded by Captain F. J. Higginson, leading. Captain Higginson was in charge of the naval expedition, which consisted of the Columbia, Dixie, Gloucester and Yale.

General Miles was on board the last named vessel. The troops were on board the transports Nueces, Lampasas, Comanche, Rita, Unionist, Stillwater, City of Macon and Specialist. This was the order in which the transports entered the harbor here.

The voyage from Guantanamo bay to this port was uneventful.

At noon yesterday General Miles called for a consultation, announcing that he was determined not to go by San Juan cape, but to go by the Mona passage instead, land here, surprise the Spaniards and deceive their military authorities. The course was then changed, and the Dixie was then sent to warn General Brooke at Cape San Juan.

Port Guanico (also written Guanica) has been fully described by Lieutenant Whitney of General Miles' staff, who recently made an adventurous tour of Porto Rico.

Ponce, which is situated about ten miles, according to some maps and about 15 miles according to other maps, from this port, is to the eastward and a harder place to take. In addition the water at Ponce is too shallow for the transports to be able to get close inshore. Then again Ponce itself is some little distance from where the troops would have been able to land if that point had been selected for the debarkation of the expedition.

From Ponce there is an excellent military road running 85 miles north to San Juan de Porto Rico, the capital of the island.

One advantage of that place is that it is situated close to the railroad connecting with Ponce, which means of transportation our troops hope to secure today.

Early this morning the Gloucester, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, formerly of the Maine and one of the heroes of the naval battle off Santiago de Cuba, steamed into Guanico harbor in order to reconnoiter the place. With the fleet waiting outside, the gallant little fighting yacht Gloucester braved the mines which were supposed to be in this harbor and, upon sounding, found that there were five fathoms of water close inshore.

The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the army of invasion was in the announcement, contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, saucily demanding that the Spaniards haul down the flag of Spain, which was floating from a blockhouse standing to the east of the village.

The first couple of 3 pounders were fired into the hills right and left of the bay in order to scare the enemy, as the fighting yacht purposely avoided firing into the town, lest her projectiles hurt the women and children.

Quartermaster Beck thereupon told Yeoman Lacy to haul down the Spanish flag, which was done, and they then raised on the flagstaff the first United States flag to float over Porto Rican soil.

Suddenly about 30 Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party. Lieutenant Huse and his men responded with great gallantry, the Colt gun doing effective work. Normon, who received Admiral Cervera's surrender, and Wood, a volunteer lieutenant, shared the honors with Lieutenant Huse.

Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans the Gloucester opened fire on the enemy with all her 3 and 6 pounders which could be brought to bear, shelling the town and also dropping shells into the hills to the west of Guanico, where a number of Spanish cavalry were to be seen hastening toward the spot where the Americans had landed.

Lieutenant Huse then threw up a little fort, which he named Fort Wainwright, and laid barbed wire in the street in front of it in order to repel the expected cavalry attack. The lieutenant also mounted the Colt gun and signaled for re-enforcements, which were sent from the Gloucester.

Presently a few of the Spanish cavalry joined those who were fighting in the streets of Guanico, but the Colt barked to a purpose, killing four of them.

By this time the Gloucester had the range of the town and of the blockhouse, and all her guns were spitting fire, the doctor and the paymaster helping to serve the guns.

The Gloucester then hove to within about 600 yards of the shore and lowered a launch, having on board a Colt rapid fire gun and 30 men, under the command of Lieutenant Huse, and she was sent ashore without encountering

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SAMPSON'S REPORT.

Official Account of the Great Naval Battle.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE OREGON.

The Admiral Mentions Especially Captain Clark's Battleship and the Gloucester. How the Blockade Was Maintained—Details of the Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Admiral **Sampson's** account of the destruction of Cervera's fleet was given out by the navy department last night. The full text of the report is as follows:

United States Flagship New York, First Rate, off Santiago de Cuba, July 15, 1898.—I have the honor to make the following report upon the battle with and the destruction of the Spanish squadron commanded by Admiral Cervera off Santiago de Cuba on Sunday, July 3, 1898:

The enemy's vessels came out of the harbor between 9:35 and 10 a. m., the head of the column appearing around Cayo Smith at 9:31 and emerging from the channel five or six minutes later.

The positions of the vessels of my command off Santiago at that moment were as follows. The flagship New York was four miles east of her blockading station and about seven miles from the harbor entrance. She had started from Siboney, where I intended to land, accompanied by several of my staff, and go to the front and consult with General Shafter. A discussion of the situation and a more definite understanding between us of the operations proposed had been rendered necessary by the unexpectedly strong resistance of the Spanish garrison of Santiago. I had sent my chief of staff on shore the day before to arrange an interview with General Shafter, who had been suffering from heat prostration. I made arrangements to go to his headquarters, and my flagship was in the position mentioned above when the Spanish squadron appeared in the channel. The remaining vessels were in or near their usual blockading positions, distributed in a semicircle about the harbor entrance, counting from the eastward to the westward, in the following order: The Indiana, about 1½ miles from shore; the Oregon, the Iowa, Texas and Brooklyn, the latter two miles from the shore west of Santiago. The distance of the vessels from the harbor entrance was from 2½ to 4 miles, the latter being the limit of day blockading distance. The length of the arc formed by the ships was about eight miles. The Massachusetts had left at 4 a. m. for Guantanamo for coal. Her station was between the Iowa and Texas. The auxiliaries Gloucester and Vixen lay close to the land and nearer the harbor entrance than the larger vessels, the Gloucester to the eastward and the Vixen to the westward. The torpedo boat Ericsson was in company with the flagship and remained with her during her chase until ordered to discontinue, when she rendered very efficient service in rescuing prisoners from the burning Vizcaya. I inclose a diagram showing approximately the positions of the vessels as described above.

The Spanish vessels came rapidly out of the harbor at a speed estimated at from 8 to 10 knots and in the following order: Infanta Maria Teresa (flagship), Vizcaya, Cristobal Colon and the Almirante Oquendo. The distance between these ships was about 800 yards, which means that from the time the first one became visible in the upper reach of the channel until the last one was out of the harbor an interval of only about 12 minutes elapsed. Following the Oquendo, at a distance of about 1,200 yards, came the torpedo boat destroyer Pluton and after her the Furor. The armored cruisers, as rapidly as they could bring their guns to bear, opened a vigorous fire upon the blockading vessels and emerged from the channel shrouded in the smoke from their guns.

The men of our ships in front of the port were at Sunday "quarters for inspection." The signal was made simultaneously from several vessels, "Enemy's ships escaping," and general quarters was sounded. The men cheered as they sprang to their guns, and fire was opened probably within eight minutes by the vessels whose guns commanded the entrance. The New York turned about and steamed for the escaping fleet, flying the signal, "Close in toward harbor entrance and attack vessels," and gradually increasing speed, until toward the end of the chase she was making 16½ knots and was rapidly closing on the Cristobal Colon. She was not at any time within range of the heavy Spanish ships, and her only part in the firing was to receive the undivided fire from the forts in passing the harbor entrance and to fire a few shots at one of the destroyers thought at the moment to be attempting to escape from the Gloucester.

The Spanish vessels upon clearing the harbor turned to the westward in column, increasing their speed to the full power of their engines. The heavy blockading vessels, which had closed in toward the Morro at the instant of the enemy's appearance and at their best speed, delivered a rapid fire, well sustained and destructive, which speedily overwhelmed and silenced the Spanish fire. The initial speed of the Spaniards carried them rapidly past the blockading vessels, and the battle developed into a chase in which the Brooklyn and Texas had at the start the advantage of position. The Brooklyn maintained this lead. The Oregon, steaming at amazing speed from the commencement of the action, took first place. The Iowa and the Indiana, having done good work and not having the speed of the other ships, were directed by me in succession at about the time the Vizcaya was beached to drop out of the chase and resume blockading stations. These vessels rescued many prisoners. The Vixen finding that the rush of the Spanish ships would put her between two fires ran outside of our own column and remained there during the battle and chase.

The skillful handling and gallant fighting of the Gloucester excited the admiration of every one who witnessed it and merits the commendation of the navy department. She is a fast and entirely unprotected auxiliary vessel—the yacht Corsair—and has a good battery of light rapid fire guns. She was lying about two miles from the harbor entrance to the southward and eastward and immediately steamed in, opening fire upon the large ships. Anticipating the appearance of the Pluton and Furor the Gloucester was slowed, thereby gaining more rapidly a high pressure of steam, and when the destroyers came out she steamed for them at full speed and was able to close at short range where her fire was accurate, deadly and of great volume. During this fight the Gloucester was under the fire of the Socapa battery. Within 20 minutes from the time they emerged from Santiago harbor the careers of the Furor and the Pluton were ended and two-thirds of their people killed. The Furor was beached and sunk in the surf. The Pluton sunk in deep water a few minutes later. The destroyers probably suffered much injury from the fire of the secondary batteries of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Texas, yet I think a very considerable factor in their speedy destruction was the fire at close range of the Gloucester's battery. After rescuing the survivors of the destroyers, the Gloucester did excellent service in landing and securing the crew of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

The method of escape attempted by the Spaniards, all steering in the same direction and in formation, removed all tactical doubts or difficulties and made plain the duty of every United States vessel to close in, immediately engage and pursue. This was promptly and effectively done. As already stated, the first rush of the Spanish squadron carried it past a number of the blockading ships, which could not immediately work up to their best speed, but they suffered heavily in passing, and the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Oquendo were probably set on fire by shells fired during the first 15 minutes of the engagement. It was afterward learned that the Infanta Maria Teresa's fire main had been cut by one of our first shots and that she was unable to extinguish the fire. With large volumes of smoke rising from their lower decks these vessels gave up both fight and flight and ran in on the beach, the Infanta Maria Teresa at about 10.15 a. m. at Nima Nima, 6½ miles from Santiago harbor entrance, and the Almirante Oquendo at about 10:30 a. m. at Juan Gonzales, seven miles from the port.

The Vizcaya was still under the fire of the leading vessels. The Cristobal Colon had drawn ahead, leading the chase, and soon passed beyond the range of the guns of the leading American ships. The Vizcaya was soon set on fire, and at 11.15 she turned inshore and was beached at Ascerraderos, 15 miles from Santiago, burning fiercely and with her reserves of ammunition on deck already beginning to explode. When about ten miles west of Santiago, the Indiana had been signaled to go back to the harbor entrance, and at Ascerraderos the Iowa was signaled to "Resume blockading station." The Iowa, assisted by the Ericsson and the Hist, took off the crew of the Vizcaya, while the Harvard and the Gloucester rescued those of the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo. This rescue of prisoners, including the wounded from the burning Spanish vessels, was the occasion of some of the most daring and gallant conduct of the day. The ships were burning fore and aft, their guns and reserve ammunition were exploding, and it was not known at what moment the fire would reach the main magazines. In addition to this a heavy surf was running just inside of the Spanish ships. But no risk deterred our officers and men until their work of humanity was complete.

There remained now of the Spanish ships only the Cristobal Colon, but she was their best and fastest vessel. Forced by the situation to hug the Cuban coast, her only chance of escape was by superior and sustained speed. When the Vizcaya went ashore, the Colon was about six miles ahead of the Brooklyn and the Oregon, but her spurt was finished, and the American ships were now gaining upon her. Behind the Brooklyn and the Oregon came the Texas, Vixen and New York. It was evident from the bridge of the New York that all the American ships were gradually overhauling the Colon and that she had no chance of escape. At 12:50 the Brooklyn and the Oregon opened fire and got her range, the Oregon's heavy shells striking beyond her, and at 1.20 she gave up without firing another shot, hauled down her colors and ran ashore at Rio Torquino, 48 miles from Santiago. Captain Cook of the Brooklyn went on board to receive the surrender. While his boat was alongside, I came up in the New York, received his report and placed the Oregon in charge of the wreck to save her, if possible and directed the prisoners to be transferred to the Resolute which had followed the chase. Commodore Schley, whose chief of staff had gone on board to receive the surrender had directed that all their personal effects should be retained by the officers. This order I did not modify. The Cristobal Colon was not injured by our firing and probably is not much injured by beaching though she ran ashore at high speed. The beach was so steep that she came off by the working of the sea. But her sea valves were opened and broken, treacherously, I am sure, after her surrender, and, despite all efforts she sunk. When it became evident that she could not be kept afloat she was pushed by the New York bodily upon the beach the New York's stem being placed against her for this purpose the ship being handled by Captain Chadwick with admirable judgment, and sunk in shoal water and may be saved. Had this not been done, she would have gone down in deep water and would have been to a certainty a total loss.

I regard this complete and important victory over the Spanish forces as the successful finish of several weeks of arduous and close blockade, so stringent and effective during the night that the enemy was deterred from making the attempt to escape at night and deliberately elected to make the attempt in daylight. That this was the case I was informed by the commanding officer of the Cristobal Colon.

It seems proper to briefly describe here the manner in which this was accomplished. The harbor of Santiago is naturally easy to blockade, there being but one entrance and that a narrow one, and the deep water extending close up to the shore line presenting no difficulties of navigation outside of the entrance. At the time of my arrival before the port, June 1, the moon was at its full, and there was sufficient light during the night to enable any movement outside of the entrance to be detected, but with the waning of the moon and the coming of dark nights there was opportunity for the enemy to escape or for his torpedo boats to make an attack upon the blockading vessels. It was ascertained with fair conclusiveness that the Merrimac, so gallantly taken into the channel on June 3, did not obstruct it.

I therefore maintained the blockade as follows: To the battleships was assigned the duty, in turn, of lighting the channel. Moving up to the port, at a distance of from one to two miles from the Morro, dependent upon the condition of the atmosphere, they threw a searchlight beam directly up the channel and held it steadily there. This lighted up the entire breadth of the channel for half a mile inside of the entrance so brilliantly that the movements of small boats could be detected. Why the batteries never opened fire upon the searchlight ship was always a matter of surprise to me, but they never did. Stationed close to the entrance of the port were three picket launches, and at a little distance farther out three small picket vessels, usually converted yachts, and, when they were available, one or two of our torpedo boats. With this arrangement there was at least a certainty that nothing would get out of the harbor undetected. After the arrival of the army, when the situation forced upon the Spanish admiral a decision, our vigilance increased. The night blockading distance was reduced to two miles for all vessels, and a battleship was placed alongside the searchlight ship with her broadside trained upon the channel in readiness to fire the instant a Spanish ship should appear. The commanding officers merit great praise for the perfect manner in which they entered into this plan and put it into execution. The Massachusetts, which, according to routine, was sent that morning to coal at Guantanamo, like the others had spent weary nights upon this work and deserved a better fate than to be absent that morning. I inclose for the information of the department copies of orders and memorandums issued from time to time relating to the manner of maintaining the blockade.

When all the work was done so well, it is difficult to discriminate in praise. The object of the blockade of Cervera's squadron was fully accomplished, and each individual bore well his part in it—the commodore in command of the Second division, the captains of ships, their officers and men. The fire of the battleships was powerful and destructive, and the resistance of the Spanish squadron was in great part broken almost before they had got beyond the range of their own forts. The fine speed of the Oregon enabled her to take a front position in the chase, and the Cristobal Colon did not give up until the Oregon had thrown a 13 inch shell beyond her. This performance adds to the already brilliant record of this fine battleship and speaks highly of the skill and care with which her admirable efficiency has been maintained during a service unprecedented in the history of vessels of her class.

The Brooklyn's westerly blockading position gave her an advantage in the chase, which she maintained to the end, and she employed her fine battery with telling effect. The Texas and the New York were gaining on the chase during the last hour and had any accident befallen the Brooklyn or the Oregon would have speedily overhauled the Cristobal Colon. From the moment the Spanish vessel exhausted her first burst of speed the result was never in doubt. She fell, in fact, far below what might reasonably have been expected of her. Careful measurements of time and distance gave her an average speed, from the time she cleared the harbor mouth until the time she was run on shore at Rio Tarquino, ~~of 13.7 knots.~~ Neither the New York nor the Brooklyn stopped to couple up their forward engines, but ran out the chase with one pair, getting steam, of course, as rapidly as possible on all boilers. To stop to couple up the forward engines would have meant a delay of five minutes, or four miles in the chase.

Several of the ships were struck, the Brooklyn more often than the others, but very slight material injury was done, the greatest being aboard the Iowa. Our loss was one man killed and one wounded, both on the Brooklyn. It is difficult to explain this immunity from loss of life or injury to ships in a combat with modern vessels of the best type, but Spanish gunnery is poor at the best, and the superior weight and accuracy of our fire speedily drove the men from their guns and silenced their fire. This is borne out by the statements of prisoners and by observation. The Spanish vessels as they dashed out of the harbor were covered with the smoke from their own guns, but this speedily diminished in volume and soon almost disappeared. The fire from the rapid fire batteries of the battleships appears to have been remarkably destructive. An examination of the stranded vessels shows that the Almirante Oquendo especially had suffered terribly from this fire. Her sides are everywhere pierced, and her decks were strewn with the charred remains of those who had fallen.

The reports of Commodore W. S. Schley and the commanding officers are inclosed.

A board appointed by me several days ago has made a critical examination of the stranded vessels, both with a view of reporting upon the result of our fire and the military features involved and of reporting upon the chance of saving any of them and of wrecking the remainder. The report of the board will be speedily forwarded.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The transatlantic fleet to bring home the Santiago prisoners will sail from Cadiz today.

Mrs. Beverly Robinson shot and killed her child and then killed herself at Fair Haven, Vt.

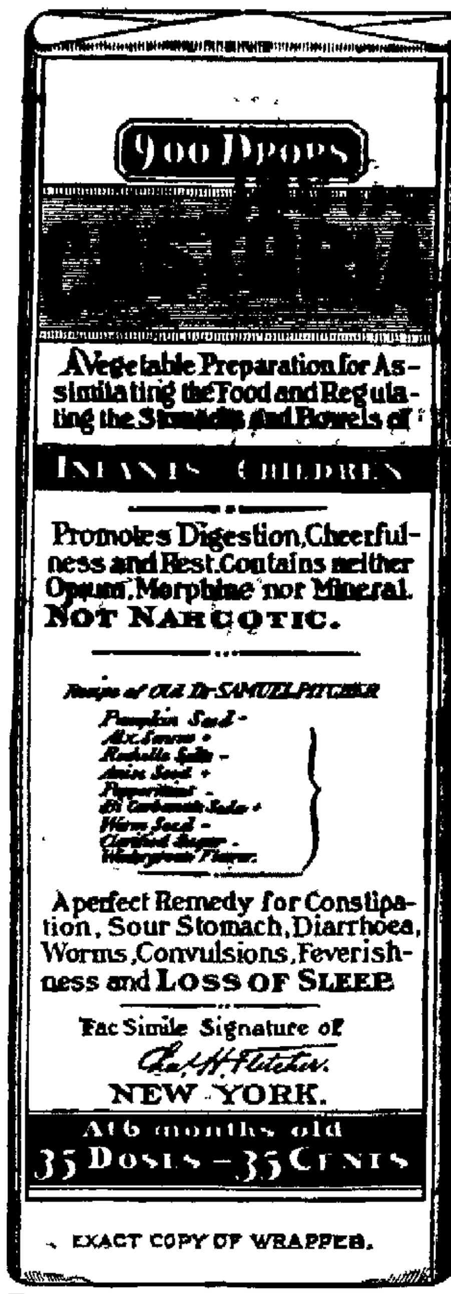
The fast mail train from Charleston to Columbia, S. C., on the Atlantic Coast line, was wrecked near Columbia yesterday. About 15 passengers were more or less injured, but none seriously, cuts and bruises being the worst.

Admiral Candiani, it is announced in a dispatch from Cartagena, Colombia, formally demanded on Saturday last that the Colombian government accept President Cleveland's award in the Cerruti case in its entirety and to guarantee its full execution.

The Changes of Time.

Mrs. Crawford—Don't you think those bone sirloin steaks are the best?

Mrs. Crabshaw—I used to when I was first married, but now my husband always cuts out the tenderloin for himself.—N. Y. Journal.



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It would be impossible to enumerate all the special values ready for you here, but the few items which find mention are but samples of the many other goods which we propose to cut in price in like proportion.

A WRAPPER BARGAIN.
Only 100 in this lot, former price 98 cents. Made in the latest style of good cambric, braid trimmed. Closing out sales price 59 cents each.
LADIES' SILK PUFF TIES—White, pink and navy. Former price 25c. Midsummer closing sales price 12½c each.
SILK STRING TIES 5 cents each.
MEN'S 25c TECK TIES—5 doz. in this lot. All light colors, latest style, good patterns, but we don't want to carry them over into another season, hence they are marked 10c each.
MEN'S GAUZE SUMMER UNDERWEAR—25c quality at Tompkins' 16c each.
MEN'S Fine Balbriggan Underwear, made of fine Maco yarn. 50c quality. At closing sale 35c each.
MEN'S SUMMER BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR 69c quality, made of fine Egyptian yarns. At Tompkins' 45c each.
LADIES' RIBBED VESTS—8c quality 5c., 10c quality 8c., 12½c quality 10c., 15c quality 12½c.
CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, size 18 to 32, worth 25 to 35c each; at sale 15c each.
A WORD TO THE MEN. You pay the bills. Do you know the difference between credit house prices and our cash price? It is not necessary to tell you that you can buy cheaper for cash. It may surprise you to learn that it is often 33 per cent and hardly ever less than 20.

MILLINERY.
Closing out of all Trimmed Hats at just half price. You will find the regular prices marked on each hat. Buy them at this clearing sale for just half that price. All sailors marked at closing prices for this week.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.
JACONET—This week we will put on sale about 500 yards of 30 and thirty six inch Jaconet, in a large variety of this season's designs and colorings, and a good assortment of patterns. In addition, we shall offer 30 pieces of pretty Organdies and Lawns, 32 inches wide. Made to sell for 10c a yard. Your choice of this entire lot at our clearing sale of summer goods 4c per yard.
PIQUE. The popular fabric for skirts and suits. One lot of ten pieces of white ground Pique, with small figure or pin stripe, worth 18 to 25c. Closing out sales price, per yard, 10c.
NEW ORGANDIES AND DIMITIES, 15 and 18c quality. None must be carried over. All must go at this clearing sale, hence price is marked 10c per yard.
IT WAS A CONDITION, not a theory, that confronted the man, who, finding his blanket too short for comfort cut a yard from one end and sewed it to the other. Some merchants cut quality to meet price. The secret of our success—that which has made us the LEADERS OF THE RETAIL DRY GOODS TRADE IN THIS CITY is the invariable rule to buy the best goods in any particular line that we handle.
HAMMOCKS at closing out prices.
ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow, regular $1. At sale 69c each.
ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow and wide heavy fringe, were $2. Closing out price $1.50 each.
SCRIM FOR CURTAINS 3½c per yard.
A WORD TO WOMEN—Its handier to have things charged, you say. But is it worth 25 per cent? It seldom costs you less than that, almost always more. Very often 50 per cent. Get your husband to figure up what this means on your purchases for a year.
REMNANTS OF SILKS in different lengths. Ends of pieces from our great silk selling of the past season, many in shirt waist lengths, in fancy checks and plaids. Because they are remnants they must go and they are marked $1 goods at 50 CENTS A YARD FOR THE REMNANT.

PARASOLS.

Every Parasol must go. None will be carried over, and at this sale you can pick a rare bargain. All are new, fresh goods, bought for this season's selling—Plain taffetas, two toned taffetas and fancy plaids and checks. Every one marked way below cost to close them out now. You will find them on a separate table, each one with a ticket showing the former price and the closing out price.
REMNANTS CLEARED OUT. July clearance sale of the accumulation of the entire season's business—approximately 4,000 yards of ginghams, lawns, dimities, organdies, percales, white goods, etc., will be offered to the public at this sale at less than the cost of the materials. If you need a waist, a child's dress, a skirt or any garment requiring a limited number of yards, we advise you to look over this pile of remnants. You will find what you want here and at much less than you can buy it from the piece.
REMNANTS OF TOWELING, each three yards long and linen, 25c a remnant, worth 10 and 12½c a yard.
GETTING there the firstest with the mostest men was Gen. Forrest's definition of military genius. Giving the most goods to the most people for the least money is our definition of business, and this week will demonstrate that our ideas of business are endorsed by the people.

SHIRT WAISTS
Must go now. Every 50 and 60c waist in the store, plain blacks and colors, is marked for this sale 35c each. Every $1 and $1.25 Shirt Waist in the store is marked for this sale, colors and plain black, 69c each.

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COL. BARBER'S POTENT PULL.

One of San Francisco's Yellow Journals Roasts the First Regiment—Says "Camp Merritt Was Too Rough for Gotham's Tenderfoot"—The Best None Too Good For "Such Men as These."

From the San Francisco Call.

"We couldn't let such men as these be put in such a place as Camp Merritt."

So spoke one of the commanding officers of the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, yesterday afternoon. He referred to the men of that regiment. The soldiers from Tennessee, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California have camped, or still camp, over at Merritt; but they are not "such men as these," and that makes the difference. The officer was so good as to explain about "such men as these."

"Why, he said, "we have bankers, lawyers, merchants and that kind of men in our regiment, and it is terribly sandy out at Camp Merritt."

It is terribly sandy out there, too, for Minnesotans, Dakotans, Californians, and the rest; but then they are not bankers, lawyers, merchants, nor even "such men as these"—they are merely soldiers who dropped their civilian capacities when they entered the ranks.

But the New Yorkers are, and it should be admitted, particularly gilt-edged. They are splendidly equipped, and each man not only wears a spick and span uniform of uncommon blueness, but he also has another uniform of more or less spick-and-spanness in his bandbox. Nor is this all; there is almost a surfeit of millionaires in the camp over at the Presidio. Not that the men feel at all surfeited with them, for the novelty of them has worn off.

For instance, there is Major Emmett, who is a millionaire several times over; and Major Chase, who is catalogued in the same class; and Captain Palmer and First Sergeant Newcomb, both of Company A, also have their millions; and Captain R. Tompkins is another; and Corporal Potter (related to Bishop Potter) is worth something like a million; and there are others. The cases of Sergeant Newcomb and Corporal Potter, who are mere non-commissioned officers, are especially painful, but it is believed that the smiling fortunes of war will soon result in their promotion. Indeed, it is stated about the camp that Corporal Potter is already billeted to go into the regular service with the rank of lieutenant. Then there is Lieutenant Winthrop, who, as one of the boys proudly remarked, "is a member of New York's 400, and never has done any work."

And, above all, there is Colonel Barber. He is listed at several million dollars, and he it was who looked upon Camp Merritt only to disapprove. Other colonels have done that, too, but they disapproved in vain, and he did not. They protested, and stayed at Camp Merritt; he protested, and was sent to the Presido. For instance, Colonel Funston, of the 20th Kansas, who has lost five men by sickness since they have been at Camp Merritt, asked to be transferred to the Presidio, and was refused. The distinction between "such men as these" and those who are not such men as these appears to prevade the regiments from top to bottom.

The feeling among the New York men is perhaps best expressed in the remark made by one of them, in answer to the question whether the regiment would go to Manila.

"I don't know whether we will or not," he replied, "but we will if Colonel Barber wants to go. What he says goes."

There are other colonels who might want to go to Manila, but it does not follow that they will, for what they say does not necessarily go. They are not of "such men as these." They are not bankers, lawyers, merchants nor millionaires; they are mere soldiers.

Col. Barber is in no way related to President McKinley. This impression, which is prevalent even in camp, is erroneous. He is a West Point graduate who retired from the army some years ago, and has since or before made some influential friends. Among these is Senator Platt, of New York, whose "me, too," years ago ably seconded Roscoe Conkling's defiance of James G. Blaine. Secretary Alger also is said to be bound in friendship to Col. Barber. And there are many others.

So when Col. Barber objected to Camp Merritt the Presidio was given unto him and his. And when Col. Funston objected he was graciously permitted to object all he pleased. It is not suggested, however, that there is any connection between these facts and those recorded in the last foregoing paragraph. On the contrary, it is fervently believed that all of the facts indicate nothing except that the Government, with an eye widely open to fine distinctions, recognized the wide gulf between "such men as these" and the other kind.

There is a disposition among some of the New Yorkers to object also to the Presidio as sandy, but they recognize its great advantage over Camp Merritt and they are enjoying that advantage; they are also a unit in rendering thanks to Col. Barber just as the boys of other regiments would thank their colonels if those officers were not different.

Why Goshen Loses the Granite Cutters

The Empire State and Pochuck Granite Companies, by closing their works in Goshen, deprive that village of an industry that gave employment to a number of men at good wages. The reason assigned is that the work can be done more economically at the quarries than by bringing the stone in the rough to Goshen and re-shipping after it has been cut.

MISSING MAMIE CONKLING.

A Child Answering Her Description Seen at Oswego Falls—A Clairvoyant's Latest "Revelation"—May Be Imprisoned in a Wild Man's Cave.

George Conkling, of Guymard, received a letter, Monday night, from a Mrs. Knapp, at Oswego Falls, who said that a man and woman had stopped at her house and asked for something to eat who had three children with them, two of them dark complexioned and the other light, with blue eyes and flaxen hair, who wore a blue calico dress and a small straw hat. As this description answers that of the missing girl Mamie, Mr. Conkling is anxious to follow up the clue, but his poverty will doubtless prevent his making the long journey.

A clairvoyant, whom Mrs. Conkling consulted several days go, told her that the missing child was with a couple who had no children of their own and who lived in a white house with green blinds within twenty-five miles of Guymard. A more vague and indefinite description of the place in which the seeress professed to locate the child could not possibly have been given, for there are hundreds of such houses within the limits of the area named.

The Port Jervis *Gazette* says that a new factor has entered in the case in the theory that the child has been made a captive by a hermit who lives in a secluded spot in the Shawangunk mountains in the vicinity of Guymard. Conkling came upon this man unexpectedly, Monday night, sitting along the slope of the Erie Railroad at or near Kinney's Cut, in the vicinity of Conkling's home. He asked the man, who was but scantily clothed and had a wild appearance, what he was doing there. The only reply he received was that he was resting. The same man was seen by Erie Operator Edward Nolan, of "Q. W." tower, at 4 o'clock one morning about three months ago near the signal tower. He was nearly nude, his only garments being a pair of overalls which he had just stolen from the line of a track laborer at Guymard and a strip of cloth five inches wide which he wore over his shoulders. He was bare footed, bare headed, and with his long and shaggy locks of hair, unshaven beard and dirty appearance he resembled a wild man or a lunatic. He was also seen by several railroad men in the same neighborhood. When Mr. Nolan came across him he was vigorously chewing what appeared to be bark. It is the supposition that the man has a home in a cave on the west side of the Shawangunk mountains which contains many cavernous places where a hermit or wild man could find shelter and a secure hiding place from the curious public.

THE BOB VEAL LAW.

The State Department of Agriculture Arranging for Its Enforcement.

Commissioner Wieting, of the State Department of Agriculture, will go to New York city this week to meet with the board of health there and confer on the subject of suppressing the sale of bob veal under the Miles law enacted last winter.

Thus far, there has been little opportunity to test the efficacy of the law. The commissioner is hopeful that the trade in bob veal will be suppressed in this State. He says that the local boards of health, especially in the large cities, are anxious to co operate with the State department in the enforcement of the law. The cause of the trade, which amounts to over 100,000 carcasses of newly born calves each year, the commissioner says, is due to the desire in the milk producing sections of the State to save the milk for market which would be used to feed the calves for the four weeks before which time the law says it shall be unlawful to kill them. Commissioner Wieting believes also that the farmers would be the gainers in the long run, because once the prejudice against veal was removed they could get for their four-weeks-old calves more than enough to pay them for the milk used in feeding the calf, which, if sold, would only bring one and a half cents a quart delivered at the station.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.

Martin Murph, who escaped from a Port Jervis officer, Monday, and swam across the Delaware to the safety that Matamoras grants, "took a sneak" back to Port Jervis in the evening and was arrested. Emmet Morse, who escaped from Goshen jail some time ago and who has been a member of the Matamoras colony, also ventured back to Port Jervis, Monday evening, and was recaptured. Both men were taken to Goshen jail, Tuesday.

A Chance for Bicyclits.

For the accommodation of cyclists, the Erie will have a baggage car attached to special excursion train, Sunday, July 31st. This car will be used exclusively for bicycles. Owners are requested to tag their wheels before placing them on train. Tags will be furnished at baggage room. 10d4t

Newburgh's Electric Railroad's Earnings.

For the quarter ending June 30th, the Newburgh Electric Railway's report shows a decrease in earnings over last year of $658 and an increase in operating expenses of $408. The general balance sheet shows a deficiency of $4,920.

Summer School for Bible Study.

A summer school for Bible study will be conducted at the Theological Seminary, in Newburgh, from Aug. 9th to 24th. A number of well-known clergymen are announced as instructors and lecturers.

LIFE IN DAWSON CITY.

A Former Port Jervisite Writes of His Experiences There—High Prices for Provisions.

Samuel Conkling, formerly of Port Jervis, who went to Dawson City, some time ago, to take charge of the interests of the Ladue Mining and Transportation Company, has written to his parents announcing his safe arrival there June 16th. The journey from Seattle took just one month and was devoid of any special interest and was without any great hardships.

For his first meal in Dawson City, consisting of moose meat, evaporated potatoes, bread and butter, coffee and cake, he paid $2.50, and adds:

I thought that was pretty stiff, but it was not a marker to my experience next morning. I had had no bath for some time, so I went to a barber shop, had a bath, whiskers trimmed and my hair cut, shampoo and the bill was $6.50. Prices here as you see are high, but a month ago they were way up. Eggs, $300 a case; nails, $700 a keg; lemons, $1 each; oranges and lemons and now within the reach of all at 50 cents each. Eggs are $2.50 per dozen, nails, 25 cents per pound, whiskey, of which an enormous quantity is consumed, sold at $50 per gallon and is now down to $16. I could fill several pages with prices which would startle you, but these will show you that one wants money to live in this country.

Mr. Conkling says that his company's saw mill is running twenty hours a day. Lumber in the rough is sold for $200 per thousand and dressed for $265, but even at these prices it cannot fill its orders.

A MIDDLETOWN ARTIST PRAISED

His Portraits Find Favor in the Eyes of a Washington Art Critic.

L. R. Evans, the photographer, has returned from a ten days' visit in Washington. He took with him several of the pictures he has recently been painting and the Washington *Evening Star*, in its column of art notes, says of them:

Lewis R. Evans, who has been making a brief stay in the city, brought with him several oil portraits of people well known in Washington. The head of Admiral Dewey, which will hang in the home of the Army and Navy Club, is one of the best of these and is extremely good in color. Another portrait which makes a favorable impression is the half-length view of Justice Field, as it is full of character and expression. Mr. Evans' portrait of Speaker Read possesses many good points, and the heads of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and B. H. Warner are thoroughly good likenesses. The artist's forte seems to lie in his ability to paint a characteristic likeness.

WITH ONE VOICE.

Middletown People Who Have Investigated are a Unit on the Subject.

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Ask a neighbor who knows.
Here's a Middletown citizen ask her.
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GEN. ROSSER'S UNIFORM.

In a Flannel Shirt, Shoulder Straps and a String Around His Hat, He Rides a Mule.

Among the Virginians who have recently visited Washington there has been no more striking figure and none on whom more eyes were turned in admiring gaze than the stalwart form and sunburned, swarthy countenance of Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, says the Richmond (Va.) Times. A newly appointed officer asked Rosser where he was going to have his uniforms made. "They will cost you a lot of money," said he. "I have had six suits made and they cost me $700."

"I will only need," responded Rosser, "a flannel shirt which I can buy here anywhere on the avenue; a pair of shoulder straps, and a string or piece of braid around my hat to designate that I am an officer.

"You will have to get a fine horse, general," continued the interlocutor. "Gen. Butler has had a $400 black stallion presented to him, and other generals have secured fine horses."

"Well," replied Rosser, "I have some good stock down on my farm; but from what I can learn a horse will not be the suitable thing in Cuba; I think a mule will be best, and it is my expectation to ride a mule."

It may be that this confederate veteran with his flannel shirt and string around his hat, bestriding a mule, will not be exactly in trim to court an amorous looking glass or caper nimbly in a lady's chamber to the lascivious pleading of a lute, but for a Black Douglas ready for the devil's own work in desperate encounter commend us to the "Prince of Albemarle."

KAISER'S SONS CONFIRMED.

An Impressive Occasion in the Family of Germany's Emperor.

At the kaiser's express wish the confirmation of his two eldest sons took place on a recent Sunday at the Friedenskirche, in Potsdam, the scene of the kaiser's own einsegnung, special trains conveying the imperial family and its guests (about 70 in number) from Berlin to Potsdam. The empress had, with her usual thoughtfulness, invited her son's masters to be present at the confirmation, and the princes themselves had been allowed to bring seven cadets, the companions of their studies and games, with them for this event. The Friedenskirche, adjoining which is the mausoleum where Kaiser Friedrich lies at rest, had been beautifully decorated with shrubs and flowers for the important service, which was a choral one. The young princes wore officers' uniform of the First foot guards, with the orange ribbon of the order of the Black Eagle, and, as is the custom at the confirmation of the royal family, each read in a clear voice a confession of faith composed by himself. After this service a congratulatory reception was held at the stadtschloss in Potsdam, which was followed by a breakfast there. In accordance with another German custom, the princes were the recipients of numerous presents in honor of their confirmation, and several high decorations were conferred on the crown prince.

KEEPING STEP WITH THE MUSIC

Men Who Never Get Their Left Foot Hooked to the Heavy Tap of the Drum.

It is a curious fact, says a veteran, that some men never learn to keep step perfectly. There are some men, old soldiers perhaps, who can't help falling into step when they hear martial music—the left foot down at the heavy tap of the drum. The very great majority of men can learn to keep step, but there are men who can't keep step, or, as likely as not, march with the right foot down at the heavy tap. Somehow their left foot never gets hooked on to that heavy tap as it should. Every old soldier will recollect such men—anybody can see such men at a military parade, and this not as a result of confusion due to two bands of music, one ahead and the other at the rear, but lack of the exact time keeping instinct.

The commanding officer of a company may be seen marching within clear sound of his own music, with his right foot down at the heavy tap, while the company will be all right. I have seen a commander of a grand army post marching in time with the music, but with his right foot down at the heavy tap, and, as likely as not, he was a man who served from one end of the war to the other.

The simple fact appears to be that there are some men, as I said, who never get their left foot fully and unfailingly hooked on to the heavy tap of the drum.

Preaching and Practicing.

The Boston Transcript tells a school story which enforces the lesson that preaching is of little use without practicing. In a school in Boston not far above the primary grade, the teacher was one day reading a story the subject of which was borrowing. She supplemented the reading with some remarks of her own, which she closed with this parting admonition: "Above all things, children, when you have occasion to borrow, never forget to return the borrowed article. Do not put the person who was kind enough to accommodate you to the trouble of sending for it." While she was still speaking, a knock was heard at the door. "Come in," said the teacher, as soon as she had finished her sentence. A pupil from another department entered, and stood waiting. "Well, what is it, please?" said the teacher. "Miss Blank says," the visitor called out, in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the room, "will you be kind enough to send back her blotting pad which you borrowed the other day?"

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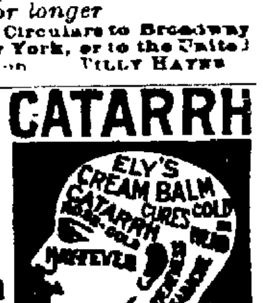

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Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Fair in northern portion, showers in southern portion to-night; Thursday cloudy, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 76°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p. m., 83°.

GLADDEST OF GLAD TIDINGS.

The official announcement from Washington that Spain has sued for peace, made known, last evening, on the bulletin boards of the ARGUS, was perused with absorbing interest by great numbers of people and was quickly spread throughout the city.

While everyone to whom this good news became known was rejoiced that at last Spain had realized how utterly hopeless is her cause, it was in especial glad tidings to the wives, the mothers and the sweethearts of "the boys" of the 24th Separate Company. They, one and all, rested upon peaceful pillows last night,—upon pillows that have been wet with tears so often of late.

And we may add with every confidence that it as certain as fate that Spain's suit for peace is to be followed by Spain's acceptance of American terms and conditions. A natural sequence of which will be that the 24th Separate Company will be of the "Johnnies" who will "come marching home."

A meeting of the New York city Republican committee, Tuesday evening, was enlivened by a savage attack made by Fred Gibbs on Gov. Black, the force bill, and Supervisor of Elections McCullagh. He insisted that the Republican organization of the city, having had nothing to do with the enactment of the measure, and not having asked for McCullagh's appointment, ought to decline to recognize it and make no nominations for deputies. He also assailed Police Commissioners Hess and Abell. Importance is given Mr. Gibbs' utterances by the fact that he is New York State's representative on the Republican National Committee.

Ben Odell is now said to have decided that Col. Snow, of Hillburn, is the most available candidate that can be named for Congress. He is selected because, better than any other man, he can knock out the aspirations of Senator Lexow, who would like to go to Congress and for whom Mr. Odell "has no earthly use." The other local nominations that Mr. Odell will have made are as follows: Senator, Louis F. Goodsell; County Treasurer, Chas. L. Mead; Coroner, Joseph Harding; Superintendent of Poor, Alex. Sutherland. There is much kicking about the county ticket by those who are opposed to third terms and who think good things should be passed around, but it will not be hard enough to break the slate.

The report of the canal investigating commission must be in the hands of the Governor by next Monday. It is awaited with much interest and it is believed that even if it does not bring corruption home to the officials in charge of the work it will condemn their ax methods and their indifference to the public interests, which have made possible the squandering of vast sums and the doing of work that has damaged instead of improving the canals. The commission was organized to go easy on the State officials involved, but when the investigation was begun such disclosures were made that the commission had to go deeper than it intended, and so much rottenness has been revealed that whitewash cannot cover it up.

SPANISH OFFICIAL LYING.

MADRID, July 27.—Spanish government officials deny the report that they have been occupied with questions of peace between Spain and the United States.

Sagasta, the premier, contradicts the statement that official peace negotiations are in progress but the Foreign Office announces that peace negotiations "due to private initiative are proceeding."

THE OLIVETTE'S RICH CARGO.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The United State transport Olivette, with a hospital corps of surgeons and nurses and a stock of medicines, part of which is a million grains of quinine, and with $750,000 for Shafter's army, sailed for Santiago Bay, to-day.

REPLY TO SPAIN

President McKinley Will Make It To-morrow.

BISMARCK DYING

Official Report on the Landing at Guanica.

President Will Answer Spain's Peace Proposition, To-morrow.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The President, by to-morrow, will communicate our answer to Spain's peace propositions to the French Ambassador, M. Cambon.

If Spain gives assurance that an armistice will be followed by a treaty of peace on certain general lines, it is probable the President will agree to an armistice.

BISMARCK NEAR HIS END.

LONDON, July 27.—A dispatch from Berlin, this morning, says Prince Bismarck was taken with a very sudden and serious turn for the worst. Dr. Schweninger and family were summoned to his bedside. Dropsical trouble is said to have made such headway that it is not believed the iron chancellor will be able to rally.

HAMBURG, July 27.—The health of Prince Bismark is again causing uneasiness. He has been confined to his bed for three days and suffers from insomnia. Besides his physician, Dr. Schweringer, Counts Herbert and William Bismark with their wives are now at Fredrichsriche.

THE LANDING AT GUANICA.

Brief Official Report of Capt. Higginson—Lieut. Wainwright Commended.

WASHINGTON, July 27—The following dispatch was received at the Navy Department, this morning, from Capt. Higginson, of the battleship Massachusetts:

PORT GUANICA, July 25, via St. Thomas, July 26—Arrived here with Gen. Miles and the United States troops, to-day, at 9:15 a. m., and landed them safely. There are no batteries outside. The Gloucester entered the harbor and landed a company of sailors under command of Lieut. H. P. Hulse, U. S. N., and Lieut. Wood, which dispersed a small company of Spanish soldiers and hoisted the flag.

I commend Lieut. Commander Richard Wainwright and his officers for gallantry in capturing Guanica.

The transports discharged their troops without opposition, assisted by boats of Massachusetts. Have telegraphed Sampson.

[Signed] HIGGINSON.

EXPLOSION IN A NITRO-GLYCERINE FACTORY.

PINOLE, Cal., July 27.—At 1:30. this morning, an explosion occurred in the nitro-glycerine house of the Pinole Powder Co. No one was in the building. A gang of men was sent to clear away the debris, and at 4:15 another terrific explosion took place, killing five men and injuring twelve others, some fatally perhaps.

It is believed that three of the injured men will die.

Some unknown miscreant caused the first explosion. This fact has been definitely established by finding a piece of fuse five feet long under the mixing house.

ACTED IN THE NAME OF SPAIN

PARIS, July 27.—The following official note was issued here to-day. At the request of the Spanish government, the French Ambassador at Washington has been authorized by the French government to present a note from the Cabinet at Madrid to the President of the United States. It is in the name of Spain that M. Cambon, who was charged to watch Spanish interests in the United States, made this communication to President McKinley, yesterday, in the presence of Secretary Day.

LYING SOPS TO SPANISH PRIDE.

LONDON, July 27.—The equivocal denials from Madrid made recently, when inquiries were made on the subject of the reported peace negotiations, were seemingly given out at the Spanish capital prior to Spain's formal application at Washington for peace. Many similar communications, intended for home consumption, may be expected during negotiations but they are only intended to allay Castilian susceptibilities and do not affect the real point at issue.

LIFE IN CONQUERED SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Gen. Shafter wires that there is no money in Santiago to do business with. Merchants are timid about purchasing, fearing the effect of Red Cross supplies, which are really feeding the town. Meat sells for ninety cents per pound, but only a few buy it. Doing the first week of occupation, people were starving to death, but only a few are now suffering from the effects of starvation.

SPAIN'S KING HAS THE MEASLES

LONDON, July 27—A special dispatch from Madrid says the King of Spain is suffering from an attack of measles.

DROWNED IN THE WALLKILL.

Frank Nally, of Myrtle Avenue, the Last Victim of the Treacherous Stream.

Frank Nally, twelve years old, son of Michael J. Nally, of 5 Myrtle avenue, was drowned, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Wallkill, about a mile above Midway Park.

The accident occurred at nearly the same point where George Dolan was drowned last year.

Search is being made for the body, but up to 3:30 o'clock it had not been recovered.

The unfortunate boy was bathing with his brother, Thomas, eleven years old, and several other boys when he got beyond his depth.

Alysius Donovan made an attempt to save the boy, having brought him to the surface four times when the Donovan boy fainted away.

Three men were on the bank when the accident occurred, but they were not able to swim and could render no assistance.

EFFECTS OF DEMOCRATIC RULE

The City's Tax Rate $5.82 Per $1,000 Less Than Last Year.

The work of extending the city tax roll has been completed. The assessment is: Leal estate, $3,606,175; personal $370,-893, a total of $3,947,068. The total tax levy is $78,941 36.

The rate will be $20 per $1,000 of assessment, which is $5.82 less than last year's rate.

HER NINETY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Julia Sproat Visited by Many of Her Friends—A Remarkable Old Lady.

Tuesday being the ninety-seventh anniversary of her birth, Mrs. Julia Sproat received her friends from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Wickham, on Wickham avenue. In spite of the fact that the weather was none too pleasant, some sixty people called and extended their congratulations to their aged hostess.

Among them were Irving Elting and daughter, Elizabeth, of Poughkeepsie, Supervisor and Mrs. J. E. Wells and daughter, of Goshen, and Mrs. Benjamin Cuddeback and daughter, of Port Jervis.

Mrs. Wickham was assisted in receiving her mother's friends by Mrs. H. L. Wickham, Miss Julia Wickham, Mrs. H. L. Adams and Miss Lizzie Royce.

Mrs. Sproat, despite her many years, is hale and hearty and in the full possession of all her faculties and takes as keen an interest in life as many only half her age.

SAILING ORDERS FOR THE FIRST

Col. Barber and 730 Men to Sail Saturday—Balance of the Command to Follow in a Week or Ten Days.

Gen. Merriam, who is in command at San Francisco, was notified, Tuesday, that the steamships Lacme and North Fork would be ready to sail, Saturday, and orders have been issued to Col. Barber to embark on them for Honolulu with 730 of his men, all that the ships can accommodate.

The balance of the command will sail in a week or ten days on the steamship Charles Nelson, now at Seattle.

If, as is expected, the companies are selected to sail in alphabetical order, Co. I will not get away until next week.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Daniel Dougherty.

Mrs. Nancy, wife of the late Daniel Dougherty, died, this afternoon, aged seventy-four years.

A more extended obituary will be published, to-morrow.

A Family in a Runaway.

While Adam Brand and family were driving down a steep hill, near Unionville, Monday, the harness broke and the horse ran away. There were six persons in the wagon who were all thrown out, but who all escaped serious injury except Mrs. Brand, who was badly bruised and shaken and the baby who received a bad scalp wound.

FRANCE, THE PEACEMAKER.

PARIS, July 27.—The Government of France has notified all French embassies of the fact that Spain has made a proposal through M. Cambon, at Washington, for peace with the United States.

These few items have been mentioned before.

Tailor-Made Suits at $9.80, reduced from $18.50; others as low as $4 98.
Wash Silks at 39c.
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Worsted Dress Goods at 25c, formerly sold up to 50c.
Lawns at 5c Printed French Organdies at 25c If you are interested in these it will be to your advantage to see them soon How about Linen and Pique Skirts?

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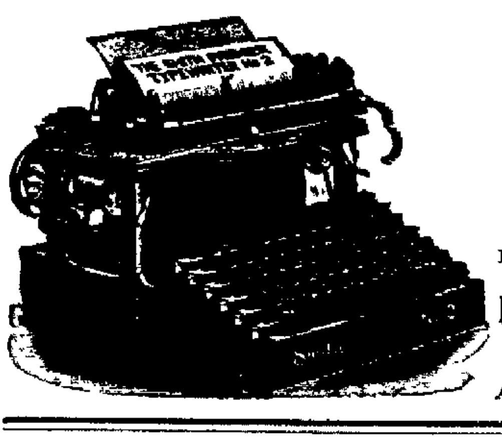

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Ed. Predmore is "learning the ropes" on the trolley road.

—Grace church's lawn party at Miss Flora Horton's, to-night.

—Improvements to cost $8,000 are projected at Washington's Headquarters.

—Ice cream, cake and other refreshments at Grace church s lawn party, to-night.

—George Carpenter, of the Palm, caught seventy catfish in an hour and a half at Highland Lake, this morning.

—A. E. Ludington, went to Liberty, this morning, to make preliminary preparations for the conductors clam bake.

—A pleasant time is assured all who attend Grace church's lawn party at Miss Horton's, Roberts street, to-night.

—Geo. Fredericks, C. H. Boyd, John E. Iseman and S. D. Roberson of the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors, were in session at Goshen, to-day.

—Belle Thornton, one of the soubrettes now appearing at Midway Park and the Cottage Theatre, Mechanicstown, lost a diamond pendant somewhere about the Midway theatre, Monday night.

—An Italian harpist and an overworked boy with a good voice, blocked the streets and sidewalks Tuesday evening and to-day. The efforts of the boy to do his best for his employer were pitiful, despite his sweet voice.

—On the application of certain Norwich taxpayers, who allege that the proceedings are not according to law, a temporary injunction has been issued restraining the trustees of the village from any further action in regard to street paving.

—Cornwall has a goodly number of men in the Newburgh company of the 203d Regiment and their friends at home propose to hold a grand ball in the near future, to raise funds for the purchase of luxuries and delicacies which will make their camp life pleasanter.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Eva Moreau has returned from Newburgh.

—James Parkins, of Chester, was in town, Tuesday.

—O. J. J. Werley returned from Allentown, Pa., Monday.

—Mrs. Emma Korn and daughter went to Newburgh, to-day.

—F. W. Kufheldt, of Ellenville, is visiting his daughters in this city.

—Miss Edna Bull is visiting with her uncles, H. D. and J. S. Bull, at Bullville.

—Mrs. George Moran, of this city, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Theobald, at Liberty.

—Julius Reinecke and family returned to New York, Monday, after a month's visit in this city.

—Miss Carrie St. John Roosa accompanied her friend, Miss Whitney, to Hackensack, this morning.

—Mrs. Charles Crans, of Middletown, is a guest at A. W. Bosworth's, on Henry street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—J. Erskine Mills went to Liberty, yesterday, to join his family at George Hill's, near that place.

—George F. Foote, son of Dr. Foote, the first superintendent of the State Hospital, was in town, yesterday.

—Mr and Mrs. Luther Louders, of Chicago, are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Henion, on Myrtle avenue.

—C. Bradley, of Chicago, Judge Gilhooly and A. Schauble, of Elizabeth, were guests of Theodore Reinecke, Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. L. Elwood will leave for Grand Rapids, Mich., to-night, on O. and W. No. 5, for a month's visit with relatives.

—William A. Hurtin, of George W. Young's, went to the Shawangunks, near Otisville, to-day, to spend a few days.

—Theo. J. Holmes, of Cohoes, has joined his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Loane, for a few days' vacation.

—Miss Seymour and Miss Maloney, of Matamoras, who have been visiting at Newburgh, stopped in this city, to-day, to visit Miss Irene Ferris.

—Albert Flynn wife and little son, of Middletown, are visiting in this place, Sparrowbush and Rio. He is an employe of the tannery in that city.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—H. Denton Mills and his sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are on a few days' visit to their father, James M. Mills, at the old homestead of the Mills family, near Bullville.

—Dr. Titus Bull, of New York, a son of Townsend Bull, of Montgomery, claims to have discovered a cure for rheumatism by hypodermic injections, which has cured every case in which it has been tried.

—Mrs. J. M. Phillips and son, Fred, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Clark and son, Monroe, went to Scranton, this morning. Before returning they will visit Pittston and several other points in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mordant Bodine, of New York city, are stopping at the home of Ward Edwards, No. 166 Cottage street. They are accompanied by the little son of the late Mark Hunter, who has relatives here. Mr. Bodine is sick and at present under Dr. Hulett's care, and therefore cannot call on his friends here.

NO RECEIVER FOR THE TRACTION CO

A Rumor that One is to Be Applied for Emphatically Denied by the Company's Attorney.

A rumor has been current about town, to-day, that application for the appointment of a receiver for the Traction Company is to be made in behalf of the bondholders, who have not received their July interest.

We are assured by William B. Royce, attorney for the Traction Company, that the rumor is without foundation, and that no such application will be made.

It is true that the July interest was not paid, but the mortgage provides that there can be no foreclosure until after the interest has been six months in default, and the appointment of a receiver in the bondholders' interest would be made only as a preliminary to foreclosure. Moreover the stockholders' suit to determine the legality of the bonds issued by the Middletown-Bloomingburgh Traction Co., and saddled on the Middletown-Goshen Co., would act as a bar to foreclosure proceedings for no court would order the sale of the property because of a failure to pay interest on its bonds while a suit was pending to determine what proportion of the bonds was a valid and legal claim against the road.

It may be added that the road is doing a large business and is making money. Large expenditures have been made on improvements to its roadbed and for other betterments, and the property is in better shape than ever before.

INSANE IN A STRANGE LAND.

A Native of India Committed to the State Hospital Here.

I. W. Cola, a converted native of India, who came in for a great deal of notoriety in the New York papers, a few days ago, as a faith curist, was brought to the State Hospital, Tuesday night, by attendant J. A. Kilbride.

He has been in Bellevue Hospital, and some sort of a mania having developed, he was committed to the State Hospital.

Dr. Kinney said, this morning, that Cola was a very sick man, having wasted away almost to a skeleton. He could not tell what the man's mania is on such short acquaintance.

A DOG'S SUICIDE.

Laid Down on the Tracks in Front of the O. and W.'s Day Express.

Engineer Medrick, of O. and W. No. 1, engine 101, aided a handsome old dog in committing suicide at West Norwood, N. J., Tuesday morning.

The dog ran between the rails, a hundred yards ahead of the engine, and crouched down facing the train. Engineer Medrick saw that the dog was allowing its life to be taken, but too late to stop if he would have done so. The handsome animal trembled visibly as the engine of destruction passed over him, and when the engineer glanced back he saw that the suicide was a success.

State Trotting Horse Breeders' Meeting.

Entries for the annual trotting meeting of the New York State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Poughkeepsie, have closed with nearly 175 nominations in the various classes. The 2:09 class for pacers, which did not fill, has been reopened to close next Monday. The meeting will take place at the Hudson River Driving Park on August 2 to 6.

Real Estate Sales.

—At the foreclosure sale, Tuesday, of the Roe farm, situated about two and one-half miles south of Monroe, the property was bid in by the plaintiff, Carrie S. Roe, who it is understood has since re-sold the property. R. M. Cox was referee. Vanamee & Vail plaintiff's attorneys.

Cleared the Tracks of Newsboys.

Capt. Veber cleared the tracks of newsboys, this morning, when the Erie Mountain Express came in. His presence was a relief to those who have feared that fatal consequences would follow the recklessness of the newsboys.

Order of the Eastern Star.

Queen Esther Chapter, of the Order of the Eastern Star, conferred the floral degree at Masonic Hall, Tuesday night. A collation followed. Among those present were several well known Master Masons from this city and Connecticut.

O. and W. General Office Employes' Clam Bake.

One hundred employes of the O. and W.'s general offices have set upon Aug. 20th for their clam bake at Midway Park. Jacob Gunther will be in charge of the bake, which will be made by an expert.

A Novel Sign.

J. J. Bryant, of the Elberton Hotel, has a most unique sign, made of cigar boxes. It is the work of Walter J. Aird, of 62 East Main street, this city, who is very skillful with tools, and who has made several of these signs.

Will Preach at Grace Church.

The sermon at Grace Church, on Sunday morning next, will be preached by Rev. G. F. Milbank, Archdeacon of Southern Georgia, who is a special friend of Rector Evans.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Fred Crowley, of 782 Amsterdam avenue, New York city, and Miss Jennie Kiernan, of Port Orange, a niece of P. H. McShane, of this city, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro, to-day. They will reside in New York where Mr. Crowley is engaged in the milk business.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR.

Meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society in This City—The Society's Finances Discussed—Other Business.

The directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society met at the Russell House, this morning, those present being President Denniston, Secretary Morrison, and Messrs. Sears, Hallock, Howell, Wood, Clark, Sanford, Thompson and Mapes. Whitfield Gibbs and Hoik D. Campbell were also present.

The finances of the society took up all the morning session, and there was a report asked for regarding the money subscribed by citizens of this city, which has not all been collected.

The Building Committee, through Mr. Hallock, reported the erection of the barns on the grounds, and was authorized to have them insured.

After reconvening a letter was read from E. H. Harriman declining the superintendency of the speed department, and a declination was also received from Geo. A. Swayze. E. E. Wood had arranged the programme of events which will be printed in the premium list. Mr. Wood was made superintendent and was empowered to appoint his assistant.

Geo. M. Millspaugh's resignation as bicycle superintendent, sent April 26, was read and accepted. Mr. Sears moved that the bicycle races be dispensed with, and it was carried.

A letter was read from George N. Clemson declining the superintendency of the bench show department. Thos. Watts was appointed superintendent of the show and authorized to procure benches, etc., and name an assistant.

C. Macardell resigned as treasurer of the society owing to the absence of his assistant, Mr. Nickinson, who is in San Francisco with the 24th. H. M. Howell, of this city, was elected in his place.

The treasurer was authorized to borrow money to pay the interest on the first mortgage on the grounds and other necessary expenses in preparing for the fair.

CLAWS B.

Contractor Terwilliger's bill of $1,150 for building the barn was settled by the issuing of two notes, one for $600 for two months and one for $550 for three months.

H. C. Thompson spoke of a universal demand for popular prices of admission to the fair. He favored twenty-five cents as the fee for a single admission. He was corroborated by Mr. Mapes.

Mr. Howell said that the public complained more of the trolley service than of the admission fee. Mr. Sanford, however said he thought the service exceedingly good, the trouble being that every one wanted to go at one time and return at one time.

Mr. Elwood favored 50 cent admissions. Mr. Mapes favored the cheaper rate.

President Denniston said that it was the only fair in the State which charged 50 cents so far as he knew.

Mr. Mapes moved that the admission be 25 cents for both men and women.

The ayes and noes were called for and there were only two negative votes.

Mr. Hallock said that the officers of the society must work harder this season in order to keep up the interest in the fair.

On motion of Mr. Howell, a committee was appointed to confer with the Traction Company to endeavor to arrange with them to have fares collected at the grounds before the people boarded the cars, thus avoiding delay. Messrs. Howell and Elwood were appointed.

General Superintendent Wells and Poultry Superintendent Mapes were empowered to procure coops.

Assistant Superintendent Elwood brought up Mrs. B. B. Williams' request for a desk to keep her books locked up at the exhibition hall, and that China closets and show-cases be provided for the care of valuable fancy goods, Chinas, etc.

Mr. Elwood paid Mrs. Williams deserved compliments for her hard work in the interest of the fair and she will have a desk.

W. F. Royce stated that as assistant secretary of the fair, and as secretary of the speed classes, he thought he should receive at least $50 salary. He received $25 last year. On motion he was allowed $40 for this year.

Assistant Secretary Eager's salary was made $60, he to pay his own expenses.

H. M. Howell was appointed a committee on music.

The general superintendent was authorized to hire a chief of police and officers.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with the appointment of judges.

A Pleasant Affair.

A very pleasant entertainment was held, Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, corner of Electric and Watkins avenues. The parlors were prettily decorated with flags and bunting. Their daughter, Miss Carrie, recited "The Wreck of the Maine" with good effect and Miss Miller pleased the guests with her singing. Fine refreshments were served.

A Lively Scrap.

There was a lively "scrap" at the corner of North and Main streets about 11 o'clock, last night, between a trolley employe and a man who formerly enjoyed that honor, in which the latter was badly worsted.

Rounded Up and Vaccinated.

All the members of the First Regiment were vaccinated, July 19, by Surgeon Davis and his assistants.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Won First Money—Again in Jail—Postponed for a Week—Receiving Village Taxes—Will Remain in Goshen—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—In the free-for-all pace at Granite State Park, Dover, N. H., yesterday, Capt. B. H. Tuthill's Dan Q won first money in straight heats. Time, 2:08¼, 2:09¼, 2:10.

—Emmet Morse, a sixty day prisoner, sentenced from Port Jervis for wife beating, who escaped from Goshen jail some time ago, has been captured and returned to Sheriff Strong's keeping.

—The base ball game to have been played, yesterday, between Goshen and Port Jervis teams, has been postponed one week.

—Collector Wright is receiving village taxes at the Goshen National Bank, to-day.

—Miss Ethel Lestrade, of Plainfield, is visiting Miss Maud Wright.

—William Bradner will erect a residence at Grand street and Wickham avenue.

—Dudley Murray has returned from Asbury Park, much benefitted by his sojourn there.

—George Mitchell has changed his plans regarding removal to Paterson. He will open an office in that city but will remain with his family at Goshen where he also has an office.

—Thieves broke into the cellar of Bartow Wright, Sunday night, through a window, and helped themselves to whatever good things they could find, including the provisions intended for the family breakfast, Monday morning. It is not known who the thieves were.

Nuns Return from a Two Weeks' Outing at Forestburgh.

One hundred and twelve nuns, who have been spending a fortnight at the Forestburgh sanitarium, returned to New York city, to-day. They will be replaced by another delegation from the metropolis to-day or to-morrow.

Eagle Hose Company's Picnic.

Eagle Hose Company's picnic committee met, Tuesday night, and decided to announce next Tuesday night as the date of the picnic at Maennerchor Park.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week in July, earnings of $86,699, a decrease of $3,633 from the corresponding week last year.

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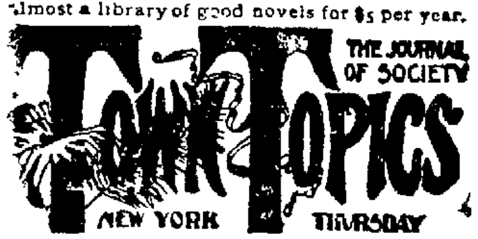

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GOOD APPOINTMENT.

That of Henry V. N. Boynton to a Brigadier Generalship in the Volunteer Army.

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Dated January 19, 1898.
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DILL & COX, Attorneys for plaintiffs.
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Dated Middletown, Feb. 15th, 1898.
BENJAMIN F. LOW, FRANK HARDING, Executors.
wTu6mAug

COMMODORE WATSON.

The Man Who Has Received Instructions to Annihilate Admiral Camara's Fleet.

Commodore John Crittenden Watson, who has been ordered to sea with a squadron to destroy Admiral Camara's fleet, now returning to Spain from the Suez canal, comes down from a line of American fighters. Vermont has her Dewey, Maryland her Schley, Alabama her Hobson, and now Kentucky comes forward with her hero, Watson. He was born in Frankfort and was graduated from the naval academy in time to get aboard Farragut's flagship and fight all through the civil war. He served on the flagship until peace was declared. The commodore is a grandson of John J. Crittenden, who was once attorney general of the United States and who wrote the famous Crittenden compromise bill. He is a nephew of Gen. George B. Crittenden and Thomas L. Crittenden, who were among the heroes of the civil war. At the end of the big family fight the young naval officer was assigned to different positions in the service of the department on land and on sea, and was slowly promoted until his present rank was reached. The commodore is a high type of American citizen—cool, fearless, quick in judgment, and an ideal man to send after Camara and his warships. Mrs. Watson was Miss Thornton, of San Francisco. There are two sons, Edward H. Watson, an ensign on the cruiser Detroit, and Thornton L., now serving his country as a private in the Seventh cavalry. The commodore will pursue Camara and his fleet to the docks of Cadiz, if need be. The ships he will take on the mission are the Iowa, the Oregon, the Newark (flagship), the Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, cruisers; four colliers and a supply ship.

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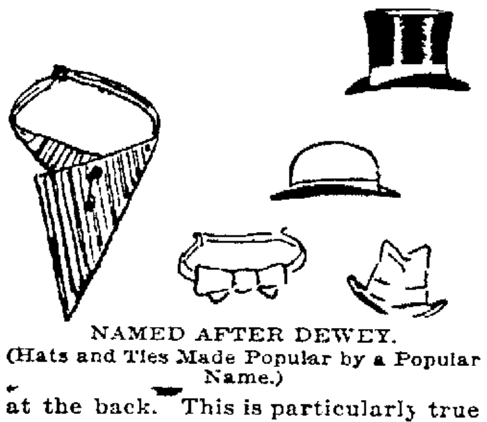

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They were swinging in a hammock,
He and she;
Gentle winds were sweetly blowing
O'er the lea.

He was strong and brave and handsome,
She was sweet,
And he kept the hammock going
With his feet.

Would you know the tale he told her,
As they swung?
Ah, it was the sweet, old story—
They were young.

E'en the leaves, it seemed, were bending
Down to hear
Those fair words that he was pouring
In her ear.

E'en the birds and gentle breezes
Seemed to stay,
Charmed by what that gallant lover
Had to say

Unto her it seemed a lovely
Waking dream,
But, at length, she left the hammock,
With a scream.

In a trice her airy castle
Was a wreck—
She had found a caterpillar
On her neck!

—Chicago Daily News.

"I Shall Not Pass This Way Again."

I pass this way but once; of the hereafter
I, knowing naught, am not beset with fears:
Then let the pilgrimage be one where laughter
And joyousness afford scant place for tears.
Could act of mine make some dark pathway brighter,
Or ease a burdened life of woe or pain;
Or thought, or spoken word make one heart lighter,
Though I shall never pass this way again,
I have not lived in vain.

Oh could men say of me, "The world is better
For his brief journey—ere he reached the goal,
Some utterance of his helped loose the fetter
That galls not flesh alone, but dwarfs the soul;
Although his pathway never the heights ascended,
But lowlands traversed, and the common plain"—
It would be joy to feel when all is ended,
Though I shall never pass this way again,
I have not lived in vain.

—N. Albert Sherman, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Tapping.

Von Schemerbee had a sugar tree
Stately and sturdy and fine,
"I'll bore through its dripping bark," quoth he,
"And spigot my maple wine."

In bucket and pan the sweet juice ran.
Quoth Schemerbee: "I'll be bound
There's a harvest here—(and sugar is dear)
I'll make my penny a pound.
More spouts, more sap, I've only to tap,
Till I gutter the trunk all 'round."

Bright spring once more her green gifts bore,
And life through the maples spread,
But the girdled one never a leaflet bore.
Von Schemerbee's tree was dead.

It stands ablight in sorrowful sight,
And warns from its ghastly wound:
"Your greedy haste of treasure would waste!
If you prize the good you have found,
And would know the joy of sweets that last,
Don't tap your tree all 'round."

—Lavinia S. Goodwin, in Youth's Companion.

The Don Came Down.

There was a Don up in a tree,
And a Yankee down below;
"Come down," said the Yankee to the Don,
But the Don was rather slow.
"What terms," he asked, "will you make with me
If I come down to you?
No terms? Oh, Mr. Yankee man,
That'll
never,
never
do."

The Yankee took aim with his gun
At the Don up in the tree;
"I'll shoot," he said, "if you don't come down
Before I've counted 'three.'"
Athwart the Don's dark visage spread
A terrifying frown,
And the Yankee counted "one" and "two,"
And the
little
old
Don
came
down.

—Cleveland Leader.

Since Polly's Out of Town.

I never knew the town so dull,
So ghastly dull and drear;
I never saw a sky so full
Of clouds, as skies are here.
There's naught to do, there's naught to see,
My appetite's run down;
Old Gotham's not the same to me
With Polly out of town.

What ails the authors nowadays?
I can't read half a book;
What's struck the chaps who write the plays?
Not one is worth a look.
From morn till night I mope about,
And sigh, and smoke, and frown;
There's naught to please, indoors or out,
Since Polly's out of town.

The club's a barren wilderness,
The cook has gone insane;
My friends but add to my distress
With chatter most inane.
I wish I knew just what to try,
This strange unrest to drown—
I think—by Jove! I'll pack and fly
To Polly, out of town!

Charm.

It is a presence sweet and rare,
A something oft attained by art,
Yet oft possessed, all unaware,
By folk of simple mind and heart.
And he that has it cannot pass
The secret on with gold or name;
It vanishes like dew on grass,
Or heat that hovers over flame.
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The subtlest of all mystic things,
'Tis strange indeed that it should be,
When worn by poets, beggars, kings,
Twin sister of simplicity.
And you that seek it never find,
And you that have it never tell;
And all that strive to catch and bind
Can only startle and dispel.

—Meredith Nicholson, in Harper's Magazine.

An Attitude.

You ought to see him standin'
Unflinchin' an' severe,
A-gazin' in the muzzle
Without any sign o' fear;
One hand inside the collar
Of his han'some low-cut vest,
As if to still the heavin'
Of his patriotic chest.

His brow is high an' wrinkled
With a deep, majestic frown.
He knows the aim is steady,
But his courage will not down,
'Cause he feels that fame is waitin'
To extol him in a book,
When the artist pulls the trigger
An' he gets his picture took.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhegan avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hldy Sat. Only	7 Vestibl Limited	13 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	3 00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 35	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 20	3 30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	2 45	5 00	5 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	.....	.....	.....	f5 22	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	.....	.....	.....	f5 33	.....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	.....	.....	.....	f5 43	.....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	3 30	5 34	5 48	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	n11 39	.....	.....	f5 52	.....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	6 06	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 35	5 50	6 07	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	¶10 55	¶12 10	¶3 38	¶5 55	6 15	¶8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n12 25	.....	.....	6 32	.....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	4 20	.....	6 37	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n4 24	.....	6 41	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31	.....	6 47	.....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	.....	7 05	.....
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	1 20	5 05	7 00	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 33	12 12	1 26	5 12	7 07	.....	.....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 36	5 35	7 18	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 25	.....	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	.....	9 50
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	6 08	7 49	.....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	6 20	8 00	13	.....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	.....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	.....	8 05	11 33
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	.....	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	41	.....	.....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	.....	4 26	A M	.....	.....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4 30	7 30	.....	.....	9 54	1 03
Castle	.....	5 53	9 10	.....	.....	A M	n2 10
Oneida ar	.....	5 57	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 12
Oneida lv	.....	6 05	9 20	.....	.....	.....	2 15
Fulton	.....	7 39	10 58	.....	.....	.....	n3 26
Oswego ar	.....	8 00	11 20	.....	.....	.....	3 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 S Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	.....	7 00	.....	6 45	2 35	.....
Oneida ar	12 52	.....	12 22	.....	8 46	5 10	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 10	.....	8 50	5 20	.....
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	6 30	6 32	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 45	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 40	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	7 58	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	*12 37	.....	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	4	.....
Rockland	.....	2 33	6 20	.....	2 10	Mt'n	5 05
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	.....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 47	.....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 25	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 30	5 43
Ferndale	.....	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	f6 14
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	f3 06	f6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	.....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	.....	7 28	f3 52	.....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	.....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	.....	5 34	.....	f7 38	n4 02	.....	n6 55
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 55	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	¶8 25	8 05	¶4 30	¶4 05	¶7 25
M'town Main St.	.....	6 22	.....	8 07	4 32	.....	7 27
Stony Ford	.....	6 59	.....	f8 20	f4 46	.....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	.....	7 15	8 42	8 25	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	.....	7 22	.....	f8 31	f4 57	.....	n7 53
Little Brit'n	.....	7 33	.....	f8 41	f5 06	.....	[illegible]
Orr's Mills	.....	8 05	.....	f8 48	f5 18	.....	n8 06
Firthcliffe	.....	8 06	.....	8 50	f5 20	.....	f8 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 29	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 35	10 00
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45, 3 45, 6.10, 6 47 p. m. Saturday only 4 35 p m Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 11, 3 00, and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p m Sunday only 6.15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7.10 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 10 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 08
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily	ex Sun	Daily
	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 06	10 33	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	8 50

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Sun 18	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 628	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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8:53	7:06	7:50	10:20	12:15	9:11		6:20	6:03	4:22	2:52	12:15	10:00	8:45	8:14		5:34	Paterson	4:45	8:33		9:57	11:11	1:44		3:40	5:08	6:08	7:20			8:21	1:13	8:27
8:35	5:54	6:58	9:07	11:20	8:23		5:36	4:55	3:34	1:42	11:26	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	4:44	Turners		9:52		10:49	12:19	3:00			5:56	7:22	8:40	9:00	10:58	9:40	2:23	9:44
8:15	5:45		9:00		8:18			4:46		1:34		8:58	7:50	7:11			Monroe		9:57			12:25	3:06			6:01	7:27	8:45			9:45	2:28	9:50
7:48	5:32		8:49		8:08			4:33		1:22	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01			Greycourt	6:03	10:08		11:01	12:37	3:17		4:38	6:15	7:39	8:55			9:57	2:40	10:01
7:28	5:29		8:45		8:00			4:31		1:18		8:44	7:33	6:58			Chester		10:11			12:40	3:20			6:18	7:42	8:58			10:00	2:43	10:04
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						P. M.										P. M.	Lv. Cent. Time, Ar.																

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:18 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, [illegible], [illegible], 25, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The [illegible]

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Meeting, Tuesday Evening—A Letter from Dr. Wilson.

The Board of Health was in session, Tuesday night, the members present being vice-president Z. K. Greene presiding, and Messrs. Lutes, Bowers, Reed, Enort, and Dr. Redfield.

The following letter received from Dr. Isabella M. Wilson was placed on file:

Yours of the 15th at hand. In reply I wish to state through you to the members of the Board of Health that I did not give permission to Mr. Cox to remove his child from 24 Spring street to Campbell Hall. The child's mother was anxious to have him taken to her mother's house where there were no other children, and where, she thought, he would be safe. It was done in haste and before consulting me.

While regretting the action, I do not feel that I am responsible. The first information I had that a complaint had been made against me was when I read it in one of the papers.

I think my past record will prove that I am in full sympathy with the work of the Board of Health, and I think it is only right to ask that the parties who made the complaint be called on to certify to it, or else the action that was taken at your meeting of July 12 be retracted.

There were several nuisances complained of, and two cases of scarlet fever were reported.

Robert Lemon will be summoned before the board for failing to abate an alleged nuisance on his property. Dr. Redfield, the Health Officer, stated to the board, that when he had called Mr. Lemon's attention to the complaint he said he would pay no attention to it.

A sewer was ordered, beginning at Mills avenue, through Genung street and Academy avenue.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

If It Is to Be a Success Middletown People Must Get to Work to Make It So.

The time for holding the Orange county fair is drawing near and it is time Middletown people were making plans and preparations to insure a large display of good exhibits and thus insure a successful fair.

The permanent location of the fair in this city makes it a Middletown institution to the extent that its success or failure depends very largely on the degree of interest that Middletown people take in it and the amount of effort they put forth in its behalf.

Last year's fair was successful, but it would have been a greater success if Middletown had done more for it. A good fair this year means that the annual exhibitions will grow in public favor with succeeding years and become of more and more benefit to Middletown.

The business men of this city thought it was worth while to make a liberal subscription to secure the fair. They ought now by making good exhibits to insure its popularity with the public. It is well worth the effort.

The ladies who did so much for the fair last year can do even more, this year, but they must be doing the work of preparation now.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Charles Doell Celebrates Her Own and Her Cousin's Natal Day.

A birthday party was given, last evening, by Mrs. Charles Doell, of Lincoln street, in honor of the anniversary of her birth and that of her cousin, Otto Grecke, of New York, whose birthday occurs on the same date, and who is spending his vacation in this city. A large number of presents were received by Mrs. Doell. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grecke and two children and Mr. Doell's grandmother, of New York.

After a bountiful supper had been partaken of the guests returned home, wishing Mrs. Doell and Mr. Grecke many returns of their natal day.

POTATO CROP A FAILURE.

Blight Destroying the Vines In and Near This City.

Blight is playing havoc with many potato patches in and near this city. Henry B. Dill, of Highland avenue, says that in a few hours his potatoes, which had been making fine growth, wilted down as it scorched, and several others report the same experience. Of course when the vines die all growth of the tubers ceases, and the prospects are that the crop this year will be almost if not quite as complete a failure as it was last year.

Some of the Attractions at Grace Church's Lawn Party, To-night.

Miss Julia Wickham will sing; so will Mrs. Cornelius Macardell, Jr;

Miss Bessie Rogers will recite; so will Rev. D. J. Evans;

And Bright and Berg's orchestra will discourse sweet music at the Grace Church lawn party on Robert street, this evening.

Port Jervisites at Midway Park.

A party of twenty-five from Port Jervis, headed by J. H. Harding, A. Ball, ex-supervisor W. L. Clark and John Wonacott, of Port Jervis, Richard Wonacott, of Carbondale, and their families spent to-day at Midway Park.

Fine Art.

Have you a desire to learn to paint beautiful flowers, fruits, landscapes or portraits in oil colors? If so grasp this opportunity of getting lessons from a professional artist. Terms on application at No. 9 West Main street, Evans' studio. 1t

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SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

MIDWAY PARK'S FREE SHOW.

Attracted a Large Number of Visitors In Spite of Bad Weather.

The inclement weather of Tuesday night would have been the cause of a severe "frost" at Midway Park were it not for the fact that a taking vaudeville show is given free there. The seats on the platform were crowded and it was impossible to move through the passageways. The work of John Dillon, Johnson and Adams and Bibbs and Bibbs was very amusing and kept the audience laughing.

The damp weather seemed to affect the singing of some of the songstresses, but not Bessie Carrol's reckless dancing.

Excelsiors' Old Guard's Annual Outing.

Excelsiors' "old guard" went to Glen Island, this morning, on the Middletown Way, to take in the clam bake. They were F. M. Pronk, Moses Crist, F. P. S. Crane, E. M. Hamilton, James A. Clark, Wm. Seeholzer and T. K. DeWitt.

Took the Chicken House, Too.

Chicken thieves are getting bold up in Kinderhook. The other night they visited Anthony Marquett's farm and stole not only all his chickens, fourteen in number, but the building in which they roosted.

A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 27, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	139¼	137⅛
Tobacco	121¾	121
Chicago Gas	100	99½
Nat. Lead	35½	35½
General Electric	39½	39¼
U. S. L., pref	67⅞	66¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	25¾
A. T. & S. F.	13½	13½
C. B. & Q.	106⅝	106⅛
C. M. & St. P.	100⅝	100
R. I.	97	96⅞
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	90¾	90
Erie	13	13¼
D. and H.	107¾	—
O. & W.	—	15⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18	18¼
N. W.	130¾	131
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	118¼	118¼
M. P.	35½	35¾
Texas	12⅝	12¾
U. P.	24¼	24½
W. Union	93¼	93
L. & N.	54	53¾
Manhattan	106¼	106⅝
P. M.	29½	29¾
Wabash, pref.	19	19¼
No. Pacific, pref.	71⅝	71¼
Metropolitan Traction	161¾	152
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55½	55¼
Southern, pref.	31⅝	31½
Sept. Wheat	65¼	64½
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Where Its Members Came From—Those from Middletown and Vicinity.

The roster of Capt. Hunter's Company D of the 203d Regiment shows that its membership is drawn from fourteen places as follows: Newburgh 43; Cornwall 18, New York city 23, Middletown 5; Brooklyn, Tarrytown and Fishkill Landing 3 each; Chester 2; Warwick, Goshen, Haverstraw, Rochester, Hoboken and Perth Amboy one each.

The Middletowners in the company are: Corporal Clark A. Pellett, Jesse T. Fountain, Fred N. Green, Herbert R. McCabe, Geo. W. Stevenson. The Chester boys are Charles Gauquie and Arlington C. Jacobs. Goshen's representative is Artificer Arthur Weir and Warwick's Corporal James K. Eckert.

PORT JERVIS VOLUNTEERS.

Distributed Among Many Organizations at Many Places.

The Port Jervis volunteers are now located as follows:

Co.'s I, H and L, Second U. S. Reg., Inf., at Santiago de Cuba.

Battery B, 5th U. S. Artillery, probably at Santiago. (Two batteries, not designated, of the 5th, were sent to Porto Rico.)

Troop L, 9th U. S., Cavalry, at Santiago.

Co. K, 2d U. S. Reg., Artillery, Camp Rodgers, Tampa, Fla.

Tenth U. S. Reg., Cavalry (colored), Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

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BIRTHS.

CULLINAN—In this city, July 24th, '98 to Mr and Mrs Frank T. Cullinan, a daughter.

DIED.

DOUGHERTY—In this city, July 26th, '98, Nancy, wife of the late Daniel Dougherty, aged seventy-four years.

Funeral Friday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Patrick Connors, No. 36 Montgomery street; at St. Joseph's Church at ten o'clock, with requiem mass. Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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CASH STORE.

THE FAIR.

Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers. Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.

Granite Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

Granite Tea and Coffee Pots. There is no longer any need of drinking tea and coffee made in tin utensils when the best enameled ware can be bought for 19c, 23c and 29c.

If you want bright cheery looking Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, etc., that always look clean you will buy our copper nickeled goods. It is a pleasure to have your cup filled from one of these bright articles. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 65 and 85c.

Granite Covered Pails 8c, 10c and 17c. Water Pails 39c, 49c, 59c. Foot Tubs 69c. Soap Dishes 5c.

Mason Fruit Jars. Pints 44c, quarts 44c, two quarts 65c, extra covers 25c doz., extra rubbers 4c doz., covered jelly glasses, plain and fluted 18c and 22c doz., can fillers 3c each.

Pails in Tin and Galvanized from small yeast pails to the largest made. Strainer pails, extra heavy dairy pails, milk cans, scrub pails, chamber pails with flat, sunken and swelled covers.

Granite Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pans 5c up. Pie tins, round and square, layer cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

LACE

Our Sales on Cortland screen doors and windows have been phenomenal. We have received cases that have not been brought in the store, simply piled up on the walk and sold. How could it be otherwise with a door sold complete for 65c? Extension window screen 10c.

HOSE

Milk Pans, plain and heavy, pressed redipped tin 5c up, sanitary strainers 18c, common strainers 10c, milk dippers, angel cake tin 17c, six ringed muffin pan 5c, covered bread raisers 19c, 29c, 39c, 44c, 49c.

Nothing can equal our line of glass. It is clear, sparkling and complete. From a 5c custard cup to a mammoth bowl. Of our many good things our new 10c assortment is not one of the least.

Hammocks, We have not waited to get a large price for these, but started them at the beginning of the season at closing out prices. The few we have left will be sold at the regular prices. Large sizes with pillow 49c, 69c and 89c. Another with deep valance 98c, etc.

Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of interest to every house wife and lover of china. We are making a special of this line for a few days. See our window of different decorations and prices.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,
No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y

Special Sale of Wrappers.
Best Values Ever Shown.

HART DAVIS,
45 North St.

Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUES in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonable merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

Wash Goods.

A great many of our customers have told us that we have the nicest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

34 inch Jackonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12½c, as long as they last 8½c yard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.

Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.

Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

Toilet Goods.

No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.

Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box.

Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c.

Bailey's Face Powder 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.

One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 39c.

Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

Towels.

Extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c or 2 for 25c.

Extra large all linen Huck Towels, one of the best value we have ever shown, 15c.

Crash and Linen Skirts.

One of the most sensible and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting and at the prices we have marked them at lower than you can buy the material for.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, wide hem, well made, 49c.

Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows of stitching, lap seams, the best value shown by any store, all sizes 39 to 44, $1.25, $1.48.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, with corded Apron front, couldn't be better made, $1.98.

Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts, well made and perfect fitting, 69c, 98c, $1.98, $2.25.

Umbrellas.

We sold two hundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.

26 inch Carola Silk, paragon frame, steel rods, Congo sticks, well worth $1.50, as long as they last 98c.

28 inch Carola Silk, the same as the above, only with men's handles, as long as they last $1.19c.

Ladies' all Silk Taffetta Umbrellas, with silk case, fine Congo stick, well worth $2, as long as the last $1.48.

Belts.

Ladies' black Seal Leather Belts, leather lined and double stitched, 25c. The same belt extra sizes up to 36 inches 35c.

Ladies' Morie Belts in black and tan, bound with leather and leather lined, one of the latest fads, 25c.

A great variety of Ladies' Velvet and Silk Belts, all new goods, with new style, slide and buckles, 50c.

Domestics.

Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9½c, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c, 98c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, $1 25, $1.50, $1.98. Table Linen 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Last month we closed out from three leading manufacturers about one thousand wrappers. Those with our regular stock makes more than all the other stores carry together. We can sell you wrappers from this great stock at about what other stores have to pay for their goods in small quantities. Our wrappers are always made well and fit perfectly.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers in both light and dark styles, bound seams, tight fitting back, handsomely made, sizes 32 to 44, 69c.

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers in a great variety of styles, many of them sold early in the season for $1.50. all sizes from 32 to 44, as long as the lots last 98c.

Ladies' Dainty House Dresses made mostly from the finest percales. Some Lawns at $1.29, $1.48.

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, an odd lot of about 25, not all sizes, the regular price was 50c to $1, as long as they last 25c.

Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in checks, stripes and plaids. Also plain Morie in all colors. One of the best bargains we ever offered. About half the regular price 19c yard.

Shirt Waists Sets.

Ladies' Pearl Dumb Bell Cuff Buttons with collar button to match, special at 19c set.

Ladies' Pearl Sets and Gold Sets, with pins to match, the regular price was 50c. as long as they last 25c.

Beauty Pin Shirt Waist Sets, one of the latest fads, very pretty styles, 25c set.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns, special from our great special sale at 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes again, 32 to 42 at 15c and 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, made umbrella shape, best value ever shown, at 29c, 49c.

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